

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended)** An offshore flexible pipe consisting of an unsealed metal flexible inner layer and outer sealing layers, in which the outer sealing layers are, in succession:

- an inner layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (A) consisting of a ~~polyamide or a blend of a polyamide and a polyolefin~~ having a polyamide matrix;
- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- a polyolefin layer.

**Claim 2 (Currently Amended)** An offshore flexible pipe consisting of an unsealed metal flexible inner layer and outer sealing layers, in which the outer sealing layers are, in succession:

- an inner layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (A) consisting of a blend of a polyamide and a polyolefin having a polyamide matrix;
- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- a polyolefin layer.

~~and A pipe according to Claim 1, which additionally successively comprises,~~ outside the polyolefin layer:

- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- an outer layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (B).

**Claim 3 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 2, in which the polymers (B) are polyamides, blends of a polyamide and a polyolefin having a polyamide matrix, copolymers having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, blends of polyamides and of copolymers having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, polyetheresters or polyurethanes.

**Claim 4 (Currently Amended)** A pipe according to Claim 3, wherein the polyamide of polymer (A), and polymer (B), ~~polymers (A) and (B)~~ are PA-11, PA-12, aliphatic polyamides resulting from the condensation of an aliphatic diamine having from 6 to

12 carbon atoms and of an aliphatic diacid having from 9 to 12 carbon atoms or 11/12 copolyamides having either more than 90% of nylon-11 units or more than 90% of nylon-12 units.

**Claim 5 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 4, in which polymers (A) and (B) are PA-11 or PA-12 and contain a plasticizer.

**Claim 6 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 1, comprising a tie layer in which the tie layer is a functionalized polyolefin carrying a carboxylic acid or carboxylic acid anhydride functional group, optionally blended with an unfunctionalized polyolefin.

**Claim 7 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 1, in which the polyolefin of the polyolefin layer is high-density polyethylene.

**Claim 8 (Withdrawn)** In a method comprising transporting fluids in offshore oil and gas extraction fields through a flexible pipe, the improvement wherein the pipe is according to Claim 1.

**Claim 9 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 1, wherein the unsealed flexible inner layer comprises a wound metal strip.

**Claim 10 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 11 (Currently Amended)** An offshore flexible pipe consisting of sealing layers, in succession:

- an inner layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (A), which polymer (A) is a blend of a polyamide and a polyolefin having a polyamide matrix, a copolymer having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, a blend of polyamides and of copolymers having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks or polyetherester, said inner layer being in contact with the fluid being transported in the pipe;
- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- a polyolefin layer.

**Claim 12 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 13 (Currently Amended)** An offshore flexible pipe consisting of sealing layers, in succession:

- an inner layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (A), which polymer (A) is a blend of a polyamide and a polyolefin having a polyamide matrix, a copolymer having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, a blend of polyamides and of copolymers having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks or polyetherester, said inner layer being in contact with the fluid being transported in the pipe;
- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- a polyolefin layer;
- optionally, a coextrusion tie layer;
- an outer layer formed from at least one thermoplastic polymer (B).

**Claim 14 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 13, in which the polymer (B) is polyamide, a blend of a polyamide and a polyolefin having a polyamide matrix, a copolymer having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, blend of polyamides and of copolymers having polyamide blocks and polyether blocks, polyetherester or polyurethane.

**Claim 15 (Currently Amended)** A pipe according to Claim 14, wherein the polyamide of polymer (A), and polymer (B), ~~polymers (A) and (B)~~ are PA-11, PA-12, aliphatic polyamides resulting from the condensation of an aliphatic diamine having from 6 to 12 carbon atoms and of an aliphatic diacid having from 9 to 12 carbon atoms or 11/12 copolyamides having either more than 90% of nylon-11 units or more than 90% of nylon-12 units.

**Claim 16 (Currently Amended)** A pipe according to Claim 15, in which the polyamide of polymer (A), and polymer (B), ~~polymers (A) and (B)~~ are PA-11 or PA-12 and contain a plasticizer.

**Claim 17 (Currently Amended)** A pipe according to Claim 11, ~~Claim 11~~ in which the optional tie layer is present, and in which the tie layer is a functionalized polyolefin carrying a carboxylic acid or carboxylic acid anhydride functional group, optionally blended with an unfunctionalized polyolefin.

**Claim 18 (Previously Presented)** A pipe according to Claim 11, in which the polyolefin of the polyolefin layer is high-density polyethylene.

**Claim 19 (Withdrawn)** In a method comprising transporting fluids in offshore oil and gas extraction fields through a flexible pipe, the improvement wherein the pipe is one according to Claim 11.